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For: **A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS**

**AMENDMENT**

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Claims 60-62, 70-75, and 81-87 are pending and stand rejected.

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